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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Hiroyuki MINEMURA
Serial No.: 10/643,975
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Title: INFORMATION REPRODUCING METHOD AND AN
INFORMATION REPRODUCING DRIVE UTILIZING PRML TO
OUTPUT BINARY VALUES
Group: 2627
Examiner: DANIELSEN, Nathan Andrew
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007, the period of response for which extension of time is requested in the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 6; and

Authorization is included on page 12.